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HOUSE BILL 977

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOLIDAYS; CHANGING THE DAY ON WHICH AMERICAN
INDIAN DAY IS OBSERVED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 12-5-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,
Chapter 24, Section 1) is amended to read:

"12-5-9. AMERICAN INDIAN DAY.--The first [~~Tuesday~~] Friday
of February of each year shall be set apart and be known as
"American Indian day", in recognition of the many contributions
of the American Indians to the economic and cultural heritage
of all the citizens of the United States. This day shall be
observed by the people of New Mexico in such efforts and
undertakings as shall be in harmony with the general character
of the day so established."

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